

# LEGENDZ VOLUME 1

PLEASE  
REMARKED TO  
SUPPORT THE  
MANGA AND BUY  
A COPY TODAY!!

I'VE BEEN THINKING...  
WHICH SERIES TO DO NEXT.  
HERE IS THE LIST I CAN START ON  
RIGHT NOW. EMAIL ME AND  
LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU  
WANT FIRST!!  
THE TITLE WITH THE  
MOST VOTES WILL  
GET STARTED ASAP!!



- CRESCENT MOON/NO TOWN COMPLETED
- STORMY COMPLETED
- MAGICAL BARRIERS/NO INTERLUDE
- CHRONICLES OF THE CROWN PRINCE
- LORDS COMPLETED
- WARRIOR DANCE COMPLETED
- WARRIOR DANCE IS NO MORE
- IT DYNIA
- WARRIOR DANCE/NO TOWN AND LIA COMPLETED
- WARRIOR DANCE/NO TOWN COMPLETED
- PLANET LADDER COMPLETED
- SACRED BLOOD COMPLETED
- SACRED BLOOD
- PURE COMPLETED
- ORIGIN HUNTER

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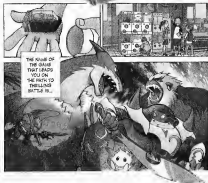
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...LEGENDZ!

**LEGENDZ 1**  
**The Tornado Comes!**











THE WAY  
THIS WAY



ACTUALLY, I HEARD HE'S  
WENT TOO INTO  
LEGENDS... HE'S  
DANGEROUS!



REALLY?  
A NEW BOY?



RIK KO! ONCE MORE FROM THE TOP!

WELL, IF DEDDO AND HIS OPPONENT, NO WONDER HE LOSE!

HEY, HE'S NOT A BIT

I HEAR DEDDO'S CLOSE BROODER IS REALLY GOOD AT LEGENDS, THOUGH



I JUST BATTLED YOU DURING LUNCH



HAVE YOU HEARD?

THERE'S A NEW STUDENT JOINING OUR CLASS TOMORROW!





THE DATA FROM THESE CREATURES WERE SECRETLY ANALYZED AND RESEARCHED.

SOME OF THE RESULTS OF THAT RESEARCH WERE USED TO CREATE THE ULTIMATE HOBBY, LEGENDE.

THE LEGENDS ARE THOSE LEGENDARY MONSTERS, BUT LEGENDE IS ALSO A GAME THAT PUTS THEM IN BATTLE!



#### SOUL FIGURE

THE DATA FROM THE LEGENDARY CREATURES ARE STORED IN HERE.

#### TALISPOD

WHEN THE SOUL FIGURE IS SET INTO IT, THE LEGENDS ARE REBORN. PLAYERS CAN RAISE THEM AND USE THEM FOR BATTLE.



#### ■ JOG SWITCH

HAS THREE SETTINGS: REBORN (BATTLE), SOUL FIGURE (RAISE) AND EJECT (OFF).

#### ■ MONITOR

DISPLAYS THE LEGEND'S DATA AND THE RESULTS OF BATTLE.

#### ■ SWITCH

SELECT/CHANCEL BUTTON



IT WAS ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE NOTHING MORE THAN PRODUCTS OF THE HUMAN IMAGINATION.

THE CREATURES OF LEGEND, STILL BORN OF SOULS...

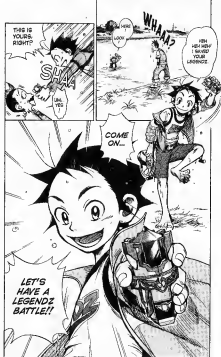
THE MARCHED THE WOODS, THE YETI...



BUT IN THE EARLY 21ST CENTURY, A DISCOVERY CALLED BY A SCIENTIST ACCIDENT REVEALED THAT THEY DO EXIST.













IF WE DON'T GET INTO THE NEXT TOURNAMENT TOGETHER, YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME LOOK SAG!!

GRAB



YOU'RE THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE GENIUS LEGENDS WIFELORE HOSUKI DEKA!!



THE



YOU'RE GONNA TAKE FIVEORE LEGENDS TOMORROW!! THEN YOU CAN USE IT IN THE TOURNAMENT!

I WANNA BATTLE WITH MY OWN LEG- ENDS.





I'M GONNA TRY MY HARDEST!

THE SCHOOL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT IS FINALLY COMING UP NEXT WEEK.



DONG DING  
DONG DING



YOU DON'T NEED TO TRY HARD!!



BA

OW!!

SHUT UP !!

SH



IT'S NOT ABOUT HAVING FUN IT'S ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING !!

YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?



I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT.

OHAY!

KA-

S-SORRY !!

BASH









SQUASH  
HIM,  
BANRIKI  
!!

LEGEND NAME: BANRIKI  
TYPE: TROLL  
ELEMENT: ✦ EARTH  
(EARTHQUAKE)



LEGENDARY BEAST  
TYPE: WIND DRAGON  
ELEMENT: WIND  
(POWERS)

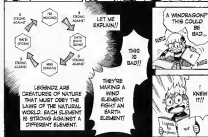
THIS  
IS  
MY...

...WIND DRAGON,  
SHIRON!!

BA  
SHA  
A  
AA

SHU  
PA  
A



























# LEGENDZ 2 Volcano Hacker











YOU GUYS ARE A BUNCH OF TROUBLE-MAKERS, MAKING ALL THAT NOISE IN THE HALLWAY.

UGH.



LET'S HAVE A LEGENDS BATTLE!!

ALL RIGHT! BIRIKO! HIDEAWAY!



What, huh?

BIRIKO! THAT'S YOUR OPPONENT FOR THE FINALS—TACO MENA!



ENJOY YOUR HAPPY-NEER WHILE IT LASTS.

SO, YOU'RE BIRIKO YAKU-HARA, HUH?



THAT'S RIGHT!!

THAT'S TACO MENA, THE ONLY ENEMY GOING INTO THE TOURNAMENT!

GET IT SOME, GENIUS.



WONDER WHY BIRIKO'S SO GOOD? WHY CAN'T I FIGHT HIM?

THANKS, MEN!

I KNOW THAT IS SO HARD, HIDEAWAY.



I'M GOING TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT AND RECEIVE THE GOLDEN SOUL FIGURE!



ONE MORE VICTORY, AND YOU WIN THE TOURNAMENT!!



THE PERSON WHO HOLDS IT CAN BATTLE OTHER SCHOOLS AS WELL! ELEMENTARY'S REPRESENTATIVE!

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A LEGEND WITH AMAZING POWER INSIDE IT.

THE GOLDEN SOUL FIGURE?



I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO WANT TO BATTLE LOTS OF DIFFERENT OPPONENTS.

THAT'S COOL!



...AND I'D HAVE MORE CHANCES TO MEET NEW OPPONENTS.

IF I GET IT, TETTY CAN HAVE A NEW FRIEND.



HERE  
IT IS!!  
THE  
FIRE  
GIANT!!



UM, HOLD  
ON A SEC, I  
THOUGHT I  
SAW IT IN  
HERE...



WELL, THEN,  
LET'S START  
TRAINING  
YOU FOR  
BATTLES  
AGAINST A  
FIRE  
ELEMENT!!



BUT HE  
LOOKS  
REALLY  
STRONG!

HIS ELEMENT  
IS FIRE? THEN  
YOU HAVE THE  
ADVENTAGE!  
YOUR  
MERMAID'S  
ELEMENT IS WATER!



WOOO! I'M  
THE ONE  
WHO'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
TRAINING!



ALL  
RIGHT!!  
LET ME  
GO FIRST,  
THANK!!

WHO? WHO?  
ARE  
THOSE ALL  
BULL  
FIGURES!!?



HOW'RE  
YOU  
BEEN?

HEY,  
THE  
TROLL!!

DOOOOOM



HOW  
NICE TO  
SEE YOU  
LEARNING  
TOO!



MY NAME'S  
HOSHIE  
OKA!!  
REMEMBER  
THAT!!

I'M  
NOT A  
TROLL  
!!



DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
KIND OF  
LEGENDS  
THEY  
USED?

I'M SO  
GLAD YOU'RE  
HERE!



LET'S  
THAT DAY  
YOU CAN  
PLAY WITH  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
MERMAID  
FRIEND!

ONE  
DAY I'M  
GONNA  
DESTROY  
YOU FOR  
SURE!

DON'T  
THINK YOU  
CAN GUESS  
AROUND  
JUST  
CAUSE  
YOU GOT  
LUCKY  
THAT...

«READ THIS WAY»



THE NEXT DAY...





THE JOURNAL: "HOW MANY CUTS IS IT POSSIBLE TO TAKE?" I ASKED











...AND  
BROODER'S  
TALIS-  
POOF?



I'LL USE  
MY  
WIN-  
DRAGON, SHIRAKI...



IF YOU  
REALLY  
WANT THE  
TOURNAM-  
ENT USING  
YOUR OWN  
SKILL...

...THEN IT'LL  
BE NO  
PROBLEM TO  
BEAT ME  
UNDER THESE  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES, RIGHT?



THE  
WINDMILL'S  
ELEMENT IS  
WIND, RIGHT?  
WHY GO OUT OF  
YOUR WAY TO  
MAKE IT BATTLE  
IN A FIRE  
ENVIRONMENT?  
YOU MUST BE  
STUPID.

HMP!  
MAY HELL!  
YOU USE  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
WEGGED-UP  
TALISPOOF?



WHAT?



...AND  
I'LL  
STILL  
BEAT  
YOU.

I'LL  
BATTLE  
YOU  
WITH A  
HAND-  
CAP...



Y...YEAH!  
DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
PROOF THAT  
I CHEATED?

YOU  
TRYING TO  
SAY TALIZ  
DIDN'T WIN?  
HMP?



COULD YOU  
NOT CALL ME  
BACK IN FRONT  
OF THE WHOLE  
STUDENT  
BODY, PLEASE?

YOU WERE  
CALLING ME  
NAMES  
AGAIN, HMP?



NOW THAT THE  
TOURNAMENT'S  
OVER...

YOU WANT  
TO MAKE  
HENTAI THE  
WINNER?  
OKAY!



TA-DAH

KEN  
KAZAKI—  
"KAZAKEN"  
FOR SHORT...

...HEREBY  
CHAL-  
LENGES  
HENTAI  
!!





LICENSEE NAME: SHIRON  
 TYPE: WIND-DRAGON  
 ELEMENT: \* WIND (FORWARD)

SHIRON'S TRAINED IN THE FIVE WORLD, TOO

DON'T WORRY

LET ME SHOW YOU

IT'S HOT, SO DON'T GET BURN OUT!!

SHIRON! LET'S GET REVENGE FOR BIRKO AND TITTT!!

BLOW ALL THE HEAT AWAY WITH YOUR WIND!!

BLIP BLIP

**Keywords:** child sexual abuse; disclosure; self-blame; social support

**WHY ON EARTH  
LET'S GET  
REVENGE  
FOR RUMOR  
AND  
TRUTH**

IT'S HOT.  
SO DON'T  
GET  
BORN  
CUTTY

BLAST AWAY ALL THE HEAT AWAY WITH YOUR WIND-IT

GLARE

FIRE GIANT KAENDO !!

LEGEND'S NAME: KAENDO  
TYPE: FIRE GIANT  
ELEMENT: FIRE (VOLCANO)

KA KA KA

WHAT A BEASTLY FACET!

KEN ...

FIRE  
GIANT  
KAEND  
!!

1997













WHAT'S THAT?!

HE'S NOT  
JUST  
SOME  
BIRD.  
HE'S A  
PHOENIX  
!!

WHAT DO  
YOU  
MEAN,  
'PHOENIX'  
???

HAGA !!

A COUNTER-  
ATTACK USER  
THEIR OWN POWER  
AND RETURNING  
IT WITH  
DOUBLE THE  
STRENGTH!!

KA-BOOM

※ ○  
! ? ×  
△

BLIP  
YOU WIN!!



WH  
MAN,  
THAT  
WAS  
HOT...



NOW  
THE WIN-  
DRAGON'S  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK...

PHOENIX  
TOR-  
NADO  
!!

WHOOSH

WH

AMAZING!!  
BESON  
AND A  
COUNTER-  
ATTACK!!

KUONDO  
FLAMES  
ARE  
BLOWN  
INTO THE  
WIND!

OO-SH













...COLD-  
WEATHER  
LEGENDZ  
TIME!!

CHECK  
IT OUT,  
SHIRON  
!!  
  
IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
TODAY'S  
GONNA  
BE...

**LEGENDZ 3**

**Spiritual Inheritor**







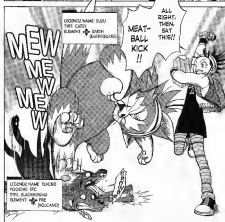
































**TORNADO HALO!!**

**FW  
A  
SH**









**LEGENDZ 4 Eternal Champion**































THWACK POW☆





I JUST  
WANT  
YOU TO  
KNOW

NO WAY IN

1

ALL  
RIGHT  
N

ТАК

READ THIS WAY



















COMPARED TO KOTARO...

...IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE STANDING STILL!!

SONIC CRASH!!





ELEMENT FIRE (VOLCANO)  
TYPE: BLACKSMOKE  
HP POINTS: 340  
FAVORITE ATTACK: SPINFLAME  
DESIGNER NAME:

LEGEND NAME: POODHIE  
BLACKIE, ETC.  
USER: KOBUNJI SLOWSTART  
BLACK-DRUMS  
CAN RUN THROUGH  
ANYTHING WITH HIS  
MAGICAL DRUM. WHEN  
USED, HE'S ABLE TO ATTACK  
IN PLACE, WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY  
INCREASED THIS POWER.



ELEMENT WATER (BATHHOUSE)  
TYPE: COZY  
HP POINTS: 340  
FAVORITE ATTACK: MISTRAIL  
ROCK, AEROWAVE

LEGEND NAME: BUDA  
USER: HARI-AMISU  
POODHIE'S A HIGH  
POWERED, BUT  
UNDERSTANDABLE  
AND EASY-TO-USE  
MAGICAL DRUM. HE  
CAN USE IT TO  
CREATE A MIST  
WHICH HE CAN USE  
TO ENJOY  
BATHING.



ELEMENT FIRE (VOLCANO)  
TYPE: FLY EAGLE  
HP POINTS: 340  
FAVORITE ATTACK: BARRAGE  
THE END OF FLAME

LEGEND NAME: KARNOD  
USER: TAZO HENRI  
CAPABLE OF FLYING  
FROM THE SKY, HE  
POODHIE'S DESIGNED  
IN A FLYING  
POSITION. HE CAN USE  
HIS POWER TO FLY  
WITH "FLAME" IN THE  
AIR, WHICH HE CAN  
USE TO FLY AND  
ATTACK.



ELEMENT WATER (STONE)  
TYPE: MORGAN  
HP POINTS: 340  
FAVORITE ATTACK: HAMCORE  
WOOD CUTTER

LEGEND NAME: TITTY  
USER: MARGO TAZO-HENRI  
CAN USE HIS  
MAGICAL ATTACK  
POWER TO CUT  
ANYTHING IN HIS  
WAY. HE CAN USE  
HIS POWER TO  
CUT THROUGH  
ANYTHING.



ELEMENT WATER (BATHHOUSE)  
TYPE: WINDWOP  
HP POINTS: 340  
FAVORITE ATTACK: GRASSHOPPER  
ROCK AND MIST WINDY BAG

LEGEND NAME: RALDER  
USER: SHAN-LEI  
CAN USE HIS  
MAGICAL ATTACK  
POWER TO CUT  
ANYTHING IN HIS  
WAY. HE CAN USE  
HIS POWER TO  
CUT THROUGH  
ANYTHING.

# LEGENDZ COLLECTION



ELEMENT FIRE (VOLCANO)  
TYPE: MORGAN  
HP POINTS: 340  
FAVORITE ATTACK: CRITICAL  
MISTLE ELEGANT

LEGEND NAME: TAZO  
USER: MARGO TAZO-HENRI  
CAN USE HIS  
MAGICAL ATTACK  
POWER TO CUT  
ANYTHING IN HIS  
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## In The Next Volume...



Ririko and Hidesaki are now in the clutches of one of Hosuke Dekai's allies, who wants to exchange them for the sought-after Golden Soul Figure. When she challenges Ken to rescue the pair from a rival elementary school, Ken immediately races to save them, knowing full well that he's heading straight into a trap!

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Thank you for reading "Legendz, Volume 1"!!  
What kind of Legendz would you like to raise and make stronger, and what sort of battles would you enjoy having? Please, please let me know your opinions and ideas!!  
Also, please support Ken and Shiron in the future!!



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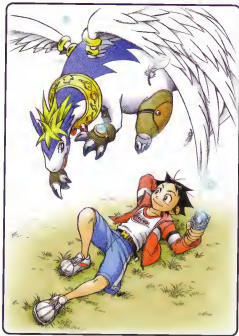
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